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CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

The Monmouth creamery is running on full time.

T. A. Riggs has temporarily closed his moving picture show.

D. W. Cummins, of Newberg, was a Monmouth visitor Saturday.

John Grounds, of Luckiamute, was a visitor in Monmouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewitt and daughter, Mrs. I. G. Singleton, were Portland visitors Friday.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City, visited her mother, Mrs. DeWitt, last week.

Grandma Westfall is very ill and gravely fears are entertained for her recovery.

O. H. Newman and E. J. Pettit are employed in fitting up the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. Chamberlain, the local butcher, killed a hog Monday that weighed 400 pounds when dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Taylor, of Corvallis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowman, of Echo, Eastern Oregon, were business visitors in Monmouth this week.

Three of the Powell brothers have set out 30 acres of walnuts and will go into the business quite extensively.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of Jefferson, are assisting in the meetings held in the Evangelical church in this city.

The people of this city are feeling considerable anxiety as to the outcome of the Normal School controversy in the Legislature.

Isaac Derick, of Eddyville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, Friday. Mr. Derick was on his way to Falls City, where he will be employed in future.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

PEDEE.

Arthur Dyer has returned to Black Rock.

Jesse Yost was a business visitor to Kings Valley last week.

Miss Mary Ronco is home from Black Rock for a short visit.

Mr. Willitt and family visited at the home of P. O. Burbank last week.

Miss Eva Womer has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Troy Turner.

Levi Burbank has returned to Black Rock after a short visit here.

Gus Burbank visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Arnold last week.

The Rev. J. L. Burns preached at Ronco's mill last Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Yost and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burbank, recently.

The Cherry Hill school has just closed a successful three month's term.

Miss Maggie Kemp was the teacher.

The social dance given at Pedee, Saturday, was a most enjoyable event

and a large crowd of dancers was present.

Work in this vicinity has been very seriously hampered during the past three weeks on account of the unfavorable weather.

The funeral of Mrs. May West was held Friday, January 15, and the remains were buried in the Montgomery cemetery. Mrs. West was born and raised in this vicinity and her untimely death will be sincerely mourned by all of her many friends.

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

C. U. Damon has sold his property to Charles Griffin.

Verne Brentner, who has been crippled with rheumatism for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Willard and son, Mason, returned last week from an extended visit in Michigan.

A. W. Cooper has returned from Independence, where he has been

working for his nephew for several months.

The dam at Mill 2 broke during the heavy rains last week and caused a small flood down the creek.

Marcus Cooper returned the last of the week from Eastern Washington, where he has been visiting his brother.

S. B. Skeels made a trip out from his homestead the last of the week. He had a hard trip for there was as much as two feet of snow in places.

The settlers have not suffered any though some of them may run out of provisions if winter continues.

A large number of people attended the social given at the home of A. E. Seymour, Friday evening. A program, consisting of music and readings was given, games were played, refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed by all. \$5.00 was raised which will be used to get current literature for the reading room.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED

Owing to the very bad weather which kept many from attending our sale we have decided to continue our Clearance Sale

Until Saturday, January 30

We are offering very attractive prices during this sale and it will be to your interest to attend it if you need anything in our line. Remember the sale positively closes Saturday night, January 30th.

Campbell & Hollister
CASH STORE

TWO MORE DAYS

SPECIAL BARGAINS

On Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30, the last two days of our great Clearance Sale. We are going to offer you merchandise at less than manufacturers price. We want you to remember our January, 1909 Sale as the greatest bargain feast of the year. We will look for the GREATEST CROWD that ever turned out to a sale in Dallas.

Remember, Friday and Saturday Only

NOTE THESE PRICES

Ladies' "Burson" Hose, our regular 25c grade, at per pair 15c	Fancy and Plain Silks, value to \$1 per yard at 58c	All styles in Linen Collars, regular 15c grade at 3 for 25c
Childrens' and Misses' "Rugby" Hose, regular 20c grade, per pair 10c	10c values in Torchon Laces, a yard 3 1-2c	Men's Work and Fancy Shirts, values to \$1.50 at 35c
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 House Dresses and Wrappers at 89c	Good size Turkish Towels, our 15c grade at 9c	Boy's Fancy Laundered Shirts, 50c grade at 25c
50c and 60c Dress Goods, choice patterns at 29c	President and other 50c values in Suspenders at 25c	Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear 50c quality at 35c
	One lot Ladies' Shoes, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 values at, per pair \$1.00	9-4 Bleached Sheeting, at per yard 17c

These prices hold good for TWO (2) DAYS ONLY, Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30. Our Great Sale closes Saturday evening at 9 P. M.

No Goods Sold to Dealers

The Bee Hive Store

DALLAS

OREGON

INDEPENDENCE.

W. A. Messner was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Miss Martin, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Hill.

Miss Opal McDevitt went to Portland, Monday, for a week's visit.

E. G. Baker, of Oregon City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker.

Miss Ruby Earhart was a guest of Miss Gladys Wilson in Dallas over Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of Salem, visited relatives in Independence the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle, of Corvallis, visited relatives in Independence this week.

Harry Wagoner, of Portland, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Allen, this week.

A most enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Reuf, Saturday evening, at their home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fitchard entertained the "Owls" at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing whist, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

BALLSTON.

Charley Ottlinger was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Palmer Stephens was a Portland visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Bertie Ross, of Witch Hazel, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Portland, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Ida Anderson, who has been attending business college in Portland, has returned home.

Miss O'Donnell, our intermediate teacher, visited her parents in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorton, of Falls City, are visiting at the homes of Mr. Dorton's brothers, Charley and Ed.

Richard Clansfield and Miss Elizabeth Ross were united in marriage at the home of Justice of the Peace O. E. Focht, Wednesday, January 20, Mr. Focht officiating. After a sumptuous dinner they were driven to Sheridan Junction where they took the afternoon train for a few days' visit in Portland and with her parents in Witch Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Clansfield have the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity.

Jubilee Singers Coming.

The famous Williams Jubilee Singers will appear in Dallas, Saturday, March 13, under the auspices of the Dallas Public School. They have appeared in Dallas a number of times during previous annual tours of the Pacific Coast and always give excellent entertainments to large and appreciative audiences. The Williams Jubilee Singers should not be confused with the Tennessee Singers, who were billed to appear in Dallas last Fall, but failed to fill their date without giving any notice of the change in their route. Principal R. R. H. is certain however, that the company he has now engaged will make good and hopes for a large attendance. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a new flag for the schoolhouse. The old flag has been in constant service for nearly a score of years and is completely worn out.

Programs at the Star theater tonight and Saturday night. Don't fail to attend.

Be at the Colosseum rink Saturday night and skate.

ATTEMPT BANK ROBBERY

Cracksmen Shoot Safe in Amity But Are Frightened Away Without Obtaining Booty.

The bank of Amity was entered by cracksmen Tuesday night and but for the fact that Archie Massey and G. Kinman were watching at the death-bed of J. Wright, a well-known farmer of Yamhill county, the robbers would probably have carried through their work successfully and secured several thousand dollars in gold, currency and jewelry.

The occurrence assumes added interest in the eyes of the citizens of this county, from the fact that Amity lies so close to the county line between Polk and Yamhill, that its bank is in a large measure a Polk county bank, becoming the receptacle for the earnings of a large number of the farmers residing in the McCoy, Ballston and Bethel districts.

The dispatch from Amity to the Portland Journal outlines the story of the frustrated attempt at bank robbery in the following manner:

"Archie Massey and G. Kinman were watching by the bedside of Mr. Wright, Tuesday night. A muffled explosion started them about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Wright breathed his last, Massey went for an undertaker. As he passed the bank he heard a noise within and immediately extinguished his lantern, at the same time stepping from the walk onto the dirt road. Almost instantly the door of the bank was thrown open.

"Halt or I'll fire," came the command, hardly 15 feet in the rear. The night was pitchy black. Massey started away on a run.

"One more step and you get a bullet," came the command again, but Massey continued to run and the bullet was never fired. He hurriedly notified O. E. Ross, and the two notified B. B. Barner, cashier of the bank.

The three reached the bank only to find the safe crackers gone. The wrecked vault door, disordered interior of the vault, two drills, a stick of dynamite and a piece of soap, testified to the visit of the cracksmen. They had been frightened away just in time to prevent the blowing of the cash vault.

"That the men were experts and that the job was carefully planned is obvious. The door leading into the vault was opened at apparently the first 'shot.' Reaching the interior the men went straight for the subdoor leading into the money and valuables box. They were ready to 'crack' this when the interruption occurred. Although the bank officials refused to confirm it is reported on good authority that a heavy loss of jewelry resulted.

"Wednesday morning, when Ed Schultz, section foreman out of Amity, went to the carhouse to get the hand-car, he found it missing. Although careful search was made for several miles up the track in either direction the car, which was believed to have been used by the safe crackers in making their escape was not located until about noon, when it was discovered on the mill siding at Derry, about 2 miles east of Rickreall and 10 miles south of Amity, by the crew of the freight train. The men are thought to have gone toward Salem after leaving the railroad."

Messrs. Dungan & Holman are having measurements made in the preliminary work of numbering the houses of Dallas and posting the street names.